

DOCKET # 03-10367-MEL

UNITED STATES

VS.

JAMES T. RICHARDS

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF

MOTION FOR LIBRARY ACCESS

I, James T. Richards, hereby declare:

- (1) That I was sent to the segregation unit at P.C.C.C. when I was suffering from a mental illness, ~~to~~ from which I'm no longer suffering;
- (2) That because I am in the segregation unit, I am not allowed to go to the library at the jail;
- (3) That the only ~~to~~ access I have to legal materials is via a paralegal employed at P.C.C.C. who is not an expert in criminal law and who can't possibly find all the things I need or which may be useful to my defense in the instant case;
- (4) That when I requested, in writing, from the paralegal that she send me a copy of the Mass. Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 1-6, ~~from~~ she sent me Rules 1-6 of the Mass Rules of the Superior Court; and when I requested a copy of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rules 23-27, she sent me a copy of Rules 23-27 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Signed this 9th day of May, 2004 under
the penalties of perjury.

James T. Richards